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COMPRISING A METAL CERAMIC
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INNER LAYER**
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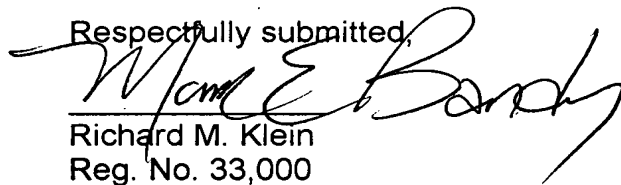
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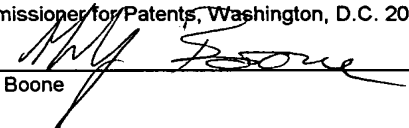
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